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"Sporting Life," Idlehour Saturday.—adv.
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Griffith's "Greatest Thing in Life," Idlehour Sunday.—adv.
Baked goods sale at gas office on Thursday, April 24.—adv.
Frank Wilbur has sold his place at 224 Park avenue to Percy W. Burges.
The Woman's club will meet with Mrs. C. G. Rhodes, State st., Monday, April 21st.
Field Peas for seed. Fancy Canadian \$5.75 a bushel. Alma Roller Mills.—adv.
The Misses Pearl and Helen Grimm and Jessie Nalder were Saginaw visitors Saturday.
Dr. E. G. Slayter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones 57-4f
A. E. Davies of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., was in Grand Rapids Saturday on business.
J. W. Holmes of Horton is a guest at the home of his son, Milton Holmes and wife on Michigan avenue.
The Presbyterian Fortnightly society will meet with Mrs. Brunner Tuesday afternoon, 808 State street.
Harry Stayer of Chicago, former student of Alma college, visited with Alma friends for a short time Monday.
C. D. Peet, of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., was in Chicago on business the latter part of last week.
Ray Beshgetoor was home last week from Ann Arbor, for the spring vacation. He returned to the university Monday.
F. E. Ellsworth of Kalamazoo, former superintendent of schools here, visited with Alma friends the first of the week.
Robert Cook is confined in the naval hospital at Brooklyn with the mumps, according to word which has been received here.
E. L. Smith left the first of the week for a ten days' business trip in California, for the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc.
F. W. Kuggles, president of the Republic Motor Truck Company Inc., left the first of the week for a several days' business trip in Canada.
Die Rockwell left yesterday for an overland trip to Rochester, N. Y., where he will visit for several days with his brother, Glen, and wife.
Mrs. V. P. Cash and daughter, Miss Mildred, left the first of the week for Lake George, where they will spend the summer months on the Cash farm.
Alonzo Beshgetoor, who is in the analytical department of the Dow Chemical works at Midland, spent the week end in this city at the home of his parents.
D. L. Sharrar is refinishing his house on Gratiot avenue with pebble dash. The work is being done by the firm of Bartling & Holmes, well known Alma contractors.
The first Michigan Intercollegiate baseball game of the season will be played next week Saturday when the Maroon and Cream team meets Alma's old rival, Olivet, on Davis field.
The young people's Sunday school class will give a play entitled, "The Little Minister," at the Presbyterian church Friday, April 25, at 8:00 p. m., for piano fund. Admission 35c. 91-2-c

Want to know who he will be? It's easy to find out. Just step into the fortune telling booth at the gas office, Easter bazaar of the Ladies' Guild, St. John's church, Thursday, April 24.—adv.

By invitation of Rev. Duffey, the Rhema Commandery No. 40, Knights Templar, are to attend the Easter services at the Methodist church in this city, at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, April 20.

The Ladies' Guild of the Episcopal church will hold their Easter bazaar and baked goods sale at the gas office Thursday, April 24. A large variety of aprons and useful household articles will be on sale.—adv.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold their annual Easter bazaar at the gas office Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19. Many useful articles will be for sale including baked goods.—adv.

Rev. V. K. Beshgetoor, who has been in Indiana for the past three months, returned to his home in Alma last Thursday. He reports a very successful trip and garden work as being two or three weeks in advance of what it is in this vicinity.

EAST ALMA

The Everts place on Risedale ave. has been sold to the Mallory family.
The Harold family has moved to Euclid ave.

The Witter family has moved to the country. Elizabeth Witter is staying with Mrs. McIntyre on Michigan ave.

Mr. Lockhart is the new janitor at the new Republic school. The Lockhart family has taken the Witter house on Pleasant ave.

The Parents' club will meet with Mrs. Riley on Hannah ave. on Wednesday afternoon, April 16. Mrs. V. H. Shepard's talk at the last meeting was much appreciated. This club is meeting a felt want amongst the women of this community and a very warm welcome is given to all the newcomers. All the women of the community are urged to attend.

Mary McIntyre is expected home from the south, this week.

Mrs. Witter has moved into a home on Sunset lane back of Highland ave. Alexander Boulter, who was called home on account of his wife's serious illness, returned to his job in Flint, the beginning of the week.

Mrs. Zimmerman, Pleasant ave., has been away visiting.

The little son of George Oliver died of convulsions after the family reached their farm home last week.

Mrs. Hawkins, Hayes ave. and her two daughters were on a week's visit to Lansing and have returned.

Harry A. Hill has got back from France and is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Earl Gossett, on Grove ave. Shortly after reaching France his division was attached to the fourth British army under the command of General Sir Douglas Haig. He saw much of the fighting on the western front and will never forget the wrecked towns and devastated areas he passed through. He spent eleven months in active service in France and was with the boys who made the big drives during September and October that forced the enemy to make "unconditional surrender." Harry confesses he is glad to be back in Michigan "where life is worth living."

The morning service at Eastminster chapel is at 10:30. In the quiet and freshness of the Sabbath morning this service is full of helpfulness to those who come to worship. Theme: "The Scenes in the Garden of Gethsemane." The evening service is at 7. Theme: "Remember Lot's Wife." There is a good attendance at Sunday school and it improves. All parents are asked to come and bring the children. Mrs. Grierson has the care of the C. E. work which is full of interest to the young folks.

ELM HALL

Ed. Smith is home from Detroit for a few days.
Clarence Hahn of Alma was calling on old friends in town last week.
Irvin Lewis is home from Detroit for a week's visit.

There will be Easter exercises at the Methodist church Easter Sunday. Chas. Sanders has sold his home and lot to Mr. Hoover and has moved to Alma.

John Slater has moved on the farm he bought of S. Birdsall.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Conner entertained his nephew, Orlan Conner, from the northern part of the state over Sunday.

Irvin Sablin is home on a thirty days' furlough. He has re-enlisted in the coast artillery for another term.

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